GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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Wi-Fi Service at Heritage Sites
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced free Wi-fi services at various heritage sites of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to extend the said services at all the major heritage sites of the country including Karnataka;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the said service is likely to be introduced at all heritage sites/monuments?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a)&(b) Yes, Madam. The Archaeological Survey of India has entered into an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Railtel and BSNL for providing Wi-fi facility at Archaeological Survey of India protected monuments.

The facility would be available free of cost for the first 30 minutes and thereafter it is chargeable on additional usage.

(c)&(d) Under the MoU with Railtel and BSNL, Wi-fi facility would be provided at ASI ticketed monuments/sites, if technically feasible.

(e) No such time limit has been framed.